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In re Application of :
Richard F. Selden :
Serial No.: 08/465,596 : PETITION DECISION
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 13, 2004, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on a timely response to the Office Action of December 19, 2003.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on December 19, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Upon failure to receive a reply the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicants on June 28, 2004. Applicants state that there was a timely response and have supplied a copy of the submissions including an Amendment filed on June 21, 2004, an Extension of Time request accompanied by a check for \$950.00 which was recorded by the PTO on June 28, 2004, and a return Receipt Postcard dated June 28, 2004. The records show that all the submissions were entered in the palm system on June 28, 2004 and were timely filed on June 21, 2004. It is noted that the response of June 28, 2004 and the petition for withdrawal of abandonment were submitted by Michael T. Siekman of Wolf Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston Mass. 02210-2211. If a change of attorney is being considered, the appropriate papers for that change should be submitted promptly.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner further action.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact Jean F. Vollano, by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0648 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number.

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